

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

Claims 1-11 (canceled).

12. (previously presented): A digital camera system in which a digital camera is connected to communicate with external equipment when the camera is removably mounted on a cradle, wherein the cradle comprises:

    a tilt angle changing device which changes a tilt angle of the digital camera mounted on the cradle;

    a determination device which determines a change in the tilt angle of the digital camera by the tilt angle changing device; and

    a command device which outputs a function change signal to the digital camera according to a determination result of the determination device,

    wherein the digital camera changes functions for the external equipment according to the function change signal received from the command device, and

    said system further comprising a charge control device which, when the digital camera is removably mounted on the cradle with the digital camera being powered down, automatically sets a charge mode where a battery in the digital camera is charged by power supplied through the cradle.

Claims 13-19 (canceled).

20. (previously presented): The digital camera system as defined in claim 12, wherein the functions comprise a camera function and a non-camera function.

21. (previously presented): The digital camera system as defined in claim 20, wherein the camera function comprises a PC camera function and the non-camera function comprises a storage function.